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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), UK

SUBJECT: MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS SECSTATE VISIT

REF: STATE 239742

1. HERewith RESPONSES AND INFO REQUESTED REFTel.  
ALL VISITING NEWSMEN IN CLARIDGE'S, NOT ALL ON  
SAME FLOOR, BUT NONE ON SECRETARY'S FLOOR.
2. ALL VISITORS EXCEPT WASHINGTON STAR-NEWS HAVE  
LOCAL BUREAUS WHO EXPECTED TO HANDLE TRANSMISSION  
VISITORS' COPY, TAPES OR VIDEO MATERIAL. CLARIDGE'S  
HAS TELEX FACILITY SO O'LEARY SHOULD ARRANGE WITH  
CLARIDGE'S RECEPTION DESK TO ARRANGE FOR TELEX OPERATOR  
TO BE ON DUTY WHEN O'LEARY DESIRES. ASSOCIATED PRESS  
RECOMMENDS THIS AS MOST EFFICIENT AND CONVENIENT  
HANDLING.
3. PRESS ROOM WILL BE ON FIRST FLOOR, ONE FLIGHT UP  
VIA STAIRCASE, IN SUFFICIENTLY LARGE ROOM KNOWN AS  
GRAND SALON. FOUR TELEPHONES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WILL  
BE AVAILABLE.
4. WIRELESS FILE IN SUFFICIENT COPIES WILL BE  
DEPOSITED IN PRESS ROOM. ALSO UPI REPORT WILL BE  
AVAILABLE, REPLENISHED AT APPROXIMATELY TWO-HOUR  
INTERVALS.

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5. BACKGROUND MATERIAL AVAILABLE AS NEEDED. USIS

PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY RESEARCH AND REFERENCE QUERIES.

6. GROUND TRANSPORT TO AND FROM AIRPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL OF SECRETARY'S PARTY INCLUDING NEWSMEN.

7. AUSTERE BUT FRIENDLY AND SUFFICIENT HOSPITALITY WILL BE PROVIDED.

8. PRESS ATTACHE ROSENFELD HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO GIVE FULL-TIME ASSISTANCE.

9. PILGRIMS SOCIETY HAS DECIDED, IN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO FINESSE PROBLEM OF HAVING LADY JOURNALISTS ATTEND DINNER PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S SPEECH, THAT NO RPT NO JOURNALISTS WILL BE INVITED TO DINE.

10. FIRM DECISION NOW IS THAT ALL JOURNALISTS INCLUDING LADIES WHO WISH TO COVER SPEECH, ARE INVITED TO ENTER BANQUETING HALL ABOUT 2100 HOURS TO PARTAKE OF COFFEE AND LIQUEURS AND STAY FOR REMAINDER EVENING'S FESTIVITIES WHICH WILL INCLUDE OPENING REMARKS BY LORD HARLECH, INTRODUCTORY SPEECH BY FOREIGN SECRETARY SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME, AND SECRETARY'S SPEECH.

11. SUGGESTIONS MADE TELCON ABOUT ATTIRE FOR DINNER ARE ACCEPTABLE TO PILGRIXZ: GENTLEMEN CAN WEAR DARK LOUNGE SUITS, PREFERABLY WITH WHITE SHIRTS AND BLACK BOW TIES. SPECIAL PRESS TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL INTERESTED JOURNALISTS. EXPECT WITH VISITORS THIS NUMBER WILL BE ABOUT 25.

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